



Tri-District Emergency Ambulance Service

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Dakota, Davis, and Rock City Fire Protection Districts to Hold Ambulance Referendum November 2022

On November 8, 2022, voters in Dakota, Davis, and Rock City will be asked whether to increase the property tax levy from .30% to .40% to support the current operation of Tri-District Emergency Ambulance Service due to projected future lack of revenue.

Tri-District Emergency Ambulance Service provides EMS services to the Dakota, Davis, and Rock City Fire Protection Districts serving the Towns of Dakota, Davis, Rock City, and surrounding Townships. Under the proposed referendum the additional funding would be used to continue operations of Tri-District Emergency Ambulance at its current service levels.

If approved, the increased funding would be used to continue the support up to six full-time EMT/Paramedics and parttime EMT/Paramedics. Six full time staff makes it possible to have a fully staffed, onsite EMS response 24/7.

Impact on Local Homeowners

The referendum if approved will increase the ambulance portion of the Fire District tax rate from .3 to .4% which equates to an increase of \$33 on a home valued at \$100,000.

Make an Informed Decision

In the coming weeks, department officials and local board members will be working to educate the community about the need for additional revenue, and the possible consequences if the upcoming referendum fails.

Attend an Information Session

Join us to learn more at the following public information sessions:

- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022, AT 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Davis Fire Open House & Info Session 602 N Stanton St, Davis, IL 61019
- Monday October 17, 2022, 6:30 PM at Rock City Fire Station 7600 N Rock City Rd, Rock City, IL 61070
- Tuesday October 18, 2022, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM the Dakota Fire Protection District station at 118 East Main St Dakota IL 61018

Resources

<https://tridistrictambulance.org/dakota-davis-and-rock-city-ambulance-referendum/>

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